

### REMARKS

The Examiner allowed claim 17 and objected to claims 7, 10, and 21. With the above amendments, Applicant has rewritten claims 7, 10, and 21 in independent form and cancelled all independent claims except claims 7, 10, 17, and 21. The Examiner's rejections are rendered moot in view of the above amendments. Applicant notes that rewriting the claims 7, 10, and 21 in independent form is not a narrowing amendment, and is only a change in the form in which the claims are presented without modifying or changing the scope of any limitations of the claims.

### CONCLUSIONS

In light of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 7, 10, 17, and 21, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 3, 4, 7-15, 17, 21, and 23-25. All of these claims have been either indicated as allowable by the Examiner, or depend from such an allowable claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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